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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

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- percent of across-the-board tax relief for all working Americans in the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	TODAY - 7/28	Tomorrow – 7/29	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: in pro forma session; * Hyde hearing on electricity deregulation; * Coble subcommittee on Internet domain names; * Thomas news conference on physician self-referral; * Gilchrest subcommittee on gambling ships; * Chenoweth, Simpson news conference on dam breeching; * Boehlert to attend tech fair.	* On floor: D.C., foreign operations, military construction; * Hastert to meet with Joint Chiefs Chairman Shelton; * Hastert, Lott to present moral leadership awards; * Watts news conference on home health care; * Hayworth, Gekas, Thompson news conference on Gore Tax; * Castle subcommittee on flexibility for innovative education.	* 7/30 Coburn slide show on STDs; * 7/30 Young of Fla. markup of VA-HUD, Commerce, Justice; * 7/30 Leach hearing on disaster reinsurance; * 7/30 Bilirakis subcommittee on drug addiction; * 7/30 Upton subcommittee on online pharmacies; * 7/30 Castle briefing on welfare revision.	* On floor: China trade suspension failed (170-260), D.C. passed (227-201), Energy and Water passed (voice vote); * Fowler news conference on Kosovo trip; * Hoekstra, others news conference on prison industries; * Bilirakis subcommittee on date rape drugs, prevention; * Dreier spoke at Heritage lecture on capital gains tax.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. New drug battles flu virus 2. EPA calls for additive reduction 3. Over 100 rescued from cruise NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. No relief for Eastern U.S. as drought continues 2. A look at factors that contribute to heat-related deaths 3. Anti-pollution gas additive found dangerous to water CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Midwestern U.S. sweltering
Senate GOP	* On floor: juvenile justice, taxpayer refund; * Spector, Snowe, others news conference on tax relief alternative; * Gramm hearing on monetary policy with Greenspan; * Helms markup of weapons proliferation, Yugoslavia.	* On floor: appropriations; * Lott, Hastert to present moral leadership awards; * Lugar markup of price reports; * Thompson, Hayworth , Gekas news conference on Gore Tax; * Ashcroft to speak on welfare reform, charitable choice.	* 8/3 Murkowski hearing on immigration, labor in Marianas; * 8/3 Voinovich subcommittee on food safety regulation; * 8/3 Campbell hearings on Internet gaming; * 8/4 McCain hearing on senior citizens.	* On floor: Interior; * Lott, others met with Stepashin; * Abraham news conference on tax relief; * Burns subcommittee on Internet privacy; * Brownback, Frist news conference on Sudan peace.	Fires continue to burn in West Water shortage serious in East Fox Special Report (Tues.) I. IG report shows Reno blew campaign investigation Senate begins tax debate, Democrats oppose tax relief Stepashin meets with Gore, Clinton wants aid for Russia
Govs	* Bush of Texas to Camden, Maine, for campaign events. * To attend WETA In-Performance:	* Thompson to attend AMTRAK board meeting in D.C. * To attend Southeast Europe	* 8/3 Thompson to Chicago to speak on welfare to work. * 7/29-30 To attend Southeast	* Sundquist spoke on workforce development at economic summit. * Said he opposed tax relief;	Washington Post (Wed.) 1. NATO commander to leave 2. Senate GOP tax bill may lead to
President	* To meet with members of Girls Nation and Boys Nation, B.B. King.	Stability Summit in Sarajevo.	Europe Stability Summit in Sarajevo.	* Met with Stepashin; * Honored LSC.	deal 3. U.S. businesses encouraged to explore trade with Cuba
1 st Lady	* To meet children of northern Ireland at the White House.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/19-27 To Martha's Vineyard for vacation with president.	* Received Henrietta Szold award; * Joined president on Medicare.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. House keeps China trade status
VP Gore	* To Houston to speak to Mexican- American groups; * To Baltimore for fundraiser.	* To Cleveland, Minneapolis for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* 8/1 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers at Ron Brown's widow's home.	* Joined Gephardt, Daschle news conference on taxes, budget; * Met with Stepashin.	Giuliani stumps on Hillary's turf U.S., Russia agree to new talks on missiles
Cabinet	* Daley, Herman to speak at APEC conference.	* Albright to visit Kosovo, assess financial aid.	* 7/31 Babbitt to join Kerrey at Missouri River event.	* Reno joined president at Legal Services Corporation ceremony.	New York Times (Wed.) 1. U.S. drawing plan to monitor computer systems
Dems	* Milkulski, Murray, Dorgan news conference opposing tax relief; * Kerrey, Torricelli, others to join Specter, Snowe, others news conference on tax relief alternative; * Lieberman news conference on amendment striking tax bill.	* Baucus to speak at Economic Strategy Institute conference.	* 7/30 Lowey to join Castle at welfare reform briefing; * 7/30 Rockefeller to discuss health insurance for kids; * 7/30 Sarbanes, Moran of Va. to join Morella at Friends of Potomac news conference.	* Gephardt, Daschle, Gore news conference on taxes, budget; * Roybal-Allard, Hispanic caucus met with Gore, news conference; * Pelosi news conference on labor; * Wellstone, others news conference on substance abuse.	Whitman voids prosecutor power Twitting rival, Giuliani visits Mrs. Clinton's old backyard USA TODAY (Wed.) Inhaled anti-flu drug gets OK Death of the mob More using cell phones